

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.